

Primary Examiner Medley:

This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application mailed April 25, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to  
5 expire July 25, 2003.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Please enter the following amendments.

10 **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At the bottom of page 11, please insert the following:

where R are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and hydrocarbon radicals containing from 1 to about 10 carbon atoms.

15 Kindly amend page 12, lines 8 and 9 to read as follows:

where R is hydrogen or a hydrocarbon radical containing from 1 to about 10 carbon atoms.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

20 Please cancel, without prejudice, Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 and 14.

Kindly enter new Claims 23 to 27 to read as follows:

23. A composition for fuel or blending component of fuels which are liquid at ambient conditions, which composition comprises: as a predominant component organic distillates, which  
25 predominant component exhibits a suitable initial boiling point and contains less than 15 ppm sulfur; and one or more oxygen-containing organic compounds in amounts such that the oxygen